

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 40, wherein the layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of polypropylene (PP), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene (PS), polyamide (PA), and polyethylene terephthalate (PET), ~~or the like.~~
3. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 40, wherein the layer is provided with a coat of lacquer on one or both sides.
4. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 40, wherein the container wall is flexible.
5. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 40, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is prepared by heat and/or pressure.
6. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 40, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is formed along an overlap region ~~in particular~~ extending in the longitudinal direction of the container.
7. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~ claim 40, wherein the opening edge is bent or rolled round without the material changing its properties.

8. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the container wall comprises two or more
layers, each of the layers being transparent.

9. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 8, wherein an outer layer is formed from a polymer
selected from the group consisting of PP, oriented PP
~~(coextruded or lacquered)~~, polyethylene (PE), PET, ~~PET~~
~~(lacquered)~~, PA, and oriented PA ~~(lacquered)~~, ~~or the like~~.

10. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 9, wherein ~~the an~~ inner layer is formed from a polymer
selected from the group consisting of PP, PVC, PS, PA, and
~~PET, or the like~~.

11. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the layers are laminated.

12. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein two or more layers are coextruded.

13. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the unshaped blank is ~~strictly two-~~
dimensional to be processed more easily.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 8, wherein the two or more layers are joined in a
permanent ~~perfect~~ junction.

16. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein one of the layers, ~~in particular a central~~
~~layer~~, is an elastic, yet permanently ductile and after the
shaping dimensionally stable layer.

17. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein at least one inner layer is liquid tight
and ~~one of the further layers~~ a further layer is gastight.

18. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein outer and/or inner layers are formed as
connection layers at least in the overlap region.

19. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein edges of the layers are fluid tight.

20. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 8, wherein at least one of the layers is provided with
a print.

21. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print is resistant to rubbing.

22. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print is provided on one of an inner
side of ~~the~~ an outer layer, ~~and/or~~ an outer side or an inner
side of ~~the~~ central ~~and/or~~ a central layer, and an outer side
of ~~the~~ an inner layer.

23. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein for the generation of heat for the
connection in the overlap region, at least one of the layers
is ultrasonic absorbent.

24. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print is printed before the layers are
laminated.

25. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 8, wherein at least one of the layers is itself a
laminate.

26. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the closed end is formed by connecting
lower end sections of the wall.

27. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the closed end comprises a bottom insert.

28. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 27, wherein the bottom insert is formed from a
transparent material.

29. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the material is transparent and coloured.

30. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print is printed on an outer side of
the container in case of a one-layer material.

31. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print is printed onto an outer side of
the container, which comprises in case of a multilayer, PE-
based material, ~~which is possibly prepared by coextrusion.~~

32. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the material is impact resistant and/or
resistant to puncturing.

33. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the container has a cross-section selected
from the group consisting of circular, approximately
quadrangular, in particular square, oval, bean-shaped or
approximately and polygonal cross-section.

34. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print has a three-dimensional effect.

35. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print is or has a hologram.

36. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print ~~leaves open forms~~ a control
window on the wall.

37. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 20, wherein the print is ~~only visible~~ only after the
food has been ~~taken out~~ at least partially removed from the
container.

38. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the opening edge is bent to the outside at
an angle of 90° or more relative to the rest of the container
wall.

39. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the opening edge is partially and/or in
places continuously formed.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~Container according to claim 1~~
Container for receiving food, having a wall comprising at
least one layer, the container comprising a withdrawal opening
with a bent opening edge and being closed at its end opposite
the withdrawal opening, at least the container wall being
formed from a two-dimensional blank which is connected with
itself for forming a continuous container wall, wherein the
container and the container wall are at least partially formed
from a transparent or translucent, fluid tight material which
can be shaped for forming the container and which is
dimensionally stable after having been shaped, wherein the
container and ~~in particular~~ the material are stable at least
in the temperature range of -50°C to +120°C.

41. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein the container can be stacked and unstacked.

42. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~claim~~
claim 40, wherein at least one layer is formed as a heat
insulating layer.

43. (Currently Amended) Blank for the manufacture of a
container according to ~~claim~~ claim 40.